**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 5**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Part II: The Hindi Script –Look through Lessons 14 - 16
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Review Unit 1, Chapter 2 – “Me and My Classmates”
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Start Unit 1, Chapter 3 – first section on “Listing Items” and second section on “Noun Types and Forms”
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)*  Appendix 1: Numbers p. 551 (numbers for 0 through 10)
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment #1: Brief Introduction – Recognizing Conjunct Characters**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Part II: The Hindi Script –Look through Lessons 14 – 16. Look through these lessons in order to get a sense of what conjunct characters are and what you will be learning. This will help you recognize them as conjuncts when you encounter them before you learn to read and write them. You will do these Lessons in *S*tudy Guides 6, 7, and 8.

**Preparation Assignment #2: Writing Dialogues**

* **Hand In:**  Write a dialogue between two scholars meeting each other at a conference for the first time. Your dialogue should have at least five exchanges (10 lines) between the two scholars. They ask about each other’s names, countries, and where they live.
* **Hand In:** Write a dialogue between two old friends who meet at the conference. They are mostly interested in inquiring about each other’s well-being. Your dialogue should have at least three exchanges (six lines).

**Preparation Assignment #3: What is in the Room?**

* Step 1:Study *BH* Chapter 3 – “Listing Items,” pp. 74-75.
* Step 2: Practice exercise 1 on your own and prepare to do a similar exercise in your conversation session. You should be able to confirm something is in the room or state such an item is not in the room.
* Step 3: Study *BH* Chapter 3 – “Noun Types and Forms,” pp. 75-76.
* Step 4: Listen to Vocabulary 1 on the CD. Practice repeating after the speaker. Start memorizing the vocabulary words.
* Step 5:Do exercise 2. **HAND IN:** Do Exercise 2 – both parts to hand in.
* Step. 6: Practice making plurals of all the nouns you know. Make a list of any you are confused about to discuss at your tutorial.
* NOTE: To memorize plurals and other grammatical forms, you can make use of the following flashcard methods to improve your recall: [Flashcards for Grammar](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/node/187624)

**Preparation Assignment #4: Numbers 0 through 10**

* Step 1: Study the Cardinal Numbers in *BH* Chapter 3, p. 78. Listen to the audio and practice repeating the numbers after the speaker.
* Step 2: Go to *BH* Appendix I: Numbers to find the number for ‘zero’ (p. 551). Learn ‘zero’ as well.
* Step 3: Practice counting from 0 to 10.
* Step 4: Practice writing the digits 1 – 10 in Hindi script – see the Cardinal Number chart on p. 78.

**Preparation Assignment #5: Using Plurals**

* Step 1: **PREPARE FOR TUTORIAL:** Practice reading *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 3 aloud. Translate the sentences aloud. Be prepared to go through this exercise in your tutorial identifying singular and plural forms.
* Step 2: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Practice for *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 4. You need to be able to tell your conversation partner and other students about items in your classroom and to ask yes/no questions to confirm the presence or absence of specific items.
* Step 3: Study the “**CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION**” section of this study guide (see below) and make sure that you are prepared for all the activities of your conversation session.

**CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION**

* Be prepared to greet your conversation partner and classmates and to exchange information about your well-being.
* Be prepared to do *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 1 or a similar exercise.
* Be prepared to practice counting from 0 to 10.
* Be prepared to tell your conversation partner ‘how many’ are present of various items. Your conversation partner will show you items or pictures of items.
* Be prepared to listen to your conversation partner list various items and you tell your conversation partner if s/he is talking about one item or more than one item.
* Be prepared to do *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 4 or a similar exercise.
* Be prepared to practice giving and writing down phone numbers using the digits 0 to 9.

**HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL**

* Your dialogue between two scholars (at least five exchanges - 10 lines)
* Your dialogue between two old friends at the conference (at least three exchanges – 6 lines)
* *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 2 – both parts
* **PREPARE TO READ ALOUD:** *BH* Chapter 3, Exercise 3. Be prepared to read this passage aloud to your tutor and to identify plural and singular forms.